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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

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EVBJECT: USE OF COTONTG-PARAKOU-NIAMEY-

AKGAO RAIL/ROAD TO MOVE GRAIN TO SIXTH REGION MALI

REF: (A) STATE 230994

(B) COTONOU 1762

(C) NIAMEY 3511

(D) BAMAKO 3767

FURTHER TO REF (B) AND IN REPLY REF (D), OCDN AND LOCAL
SACOTRA AGENT ADVISE FOLLOWING:

1. OCDN GENERALLY CONTRACTS DIRECTLY WITH NUMZNGUS TRUCKING
FIRMS FOR TRANSPORT OUT OF PARAKOU WHEN NEEDED. OCDN HAS IN
PAST ANDSDAN AGAINHFNGAGE ABOUT 250 TRUCKS OF VARYING CAPACITY
(15-25 TONS). LOADINGS AVERAGE 500 TONS/DAILY. THUS, TRUCKERS
ARE WILLING AND ABLE TRANSPOTOT 5,000 MT MONTHLY.

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2. COST ESTIMATE CFA 15,465 PER TON, WHICH INCLUDES ABOUT 13,500 CFA (TRUCKERS) AND 1,965 CFA (RAILROAD), COVERS TRANSPORT COSTS ONLY, NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSITAIRE CHARGES FOR LIP UNLOADING, ETC. THIS PARTIALLY EXPLAIN DIFFERENCE WITH THE(C) ESTIMATE.

3. MAJOR RAIL/HEAD OF PARAKOU HAS ESTIMATED 30-40,000 TONS TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY 4 SACOTRA ADVISES THAT STORAGE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL FDT BE PROBLEM AS DEMONSTRATED BY EFFICIENCY OF SACOTRA-OCDN-TRUCKERS IN MOVING GRAIN THIS YEAR.
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